



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2664**

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Application No.: 09/658,877	)	Group Art Unit: 2664
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For: COMMUNICATING APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATING METHOD	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 6), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through February 10, 2005 by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: